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Patent No. : 7,052,821 Confirmation No. 2552

Inventor : Kohl et al.

Issued : May 30, 2006

Title : Sacrificial Compositions, Methods Of Use Thereof,  
And Methods Of Decomposition Thereof

Examiner : Hoa Van Le

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. 1.322(a))

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**of Correction**

ATTENTION: Decision and Certificate of Correction Branch  
Patent Issue Division

Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO errors and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following errors appear in the patent as printed:

Face of the Patent, See Item (74), Attorney, Agent, or Firm, "Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley LLP" should read -- The Webb Law Firm --  
(See the Request for Withdrawal as Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address which was faxed to the PTO on April 7, 2006 -- the patent issued on May 30, 2006.)

Column 15, Line 34 and Line 35, Claim 1, "polynorbomene carbonate (PNC), a copolymer of polynorbomene and polynorbomene carbonate" should read -- polynorbornene carbonate (PNC), a copolymer of polynorbornene and polynorbornene carbonate --  
(See Amendment mailed 05/31/2005, page 2, Claim 1, Line 6.)

Column 15, Line 42, Claim 2, "100 to 120 C." should read -- 100 to 120°C. --  
(See Amendment mailed 05/31/2005, page 2, Claim 2, Line 2.)

Column 16, Line 3, Claim 3, "175 to 200 C." should read -- 175 to 200°C. --  
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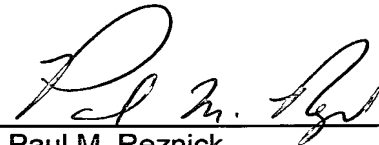
Column 16, Line 11, Claim 5, "100 to 120 C." should read -- 100 to 120°C. --  
(See Amendment mailed 05/31/2005, page 3, Claim 5, Line 2.

Column 16, Line 19, Claim 8, "a diphenyifluoronium salt" should read  
-- a diphenylfluoronium salt --  
(See Amendment mailed 05/31/2005, page 3, Claim 11, Line 2.  
Claim 11 issued as Claim 8.)

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APPLICATION NO. : 10/699,330  
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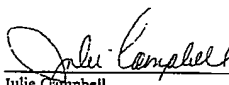
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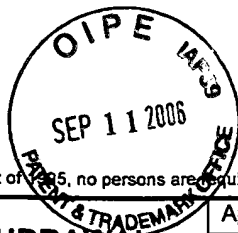
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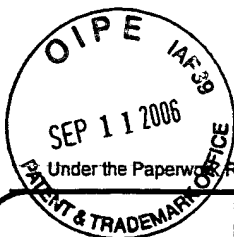
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## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Filing Date	October 31, 2003
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Group Art Unit	1752
Examiner Name	Le, Hoa Van
Attorney Docket Number	062020-1540

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCE's (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously Submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (#395)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer Fee \$130.00
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed.
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**SECOND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (WITH AMENDMENTS)**  
**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114(C)**

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed **March 29, 2005** (Paper No. 20050323) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 14-31 are cancelled. Claims 1-7 and 11-13 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

***AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT***

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter.

1. (Previously amended) A sacrificial composition of matter that decomposes to form air-regions, the sacrificial composition comprising:

a sacrificial polymer that undergoes acid-catalyzed decomposition, wherein the sacrificial polymer is chosen from polypropylene carbonate (PPC), polyethylene carbonate (PEC), polycyclohexane carbonate (PCC), polycyclohexanepropylene carbonate (PCPC), polynorbornene carbonate (PNC), a copolymer of polynorbornene and polynorbornene carbonate, and combinations thereof; and

a catalytic amount of a photoacid generator, wherein the photoacid generator is chosen from a nucleophilic halogenide, a complex metal halide anion, and combinations thereof.

2. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 1, wherein the composition decomposes at a temperature range from about 100 to 120 °C.

3. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 1, wherein the composition decomposes at a temperature range from about 175 to 200 °C.

4. (Previously amended) The composition of matter of claim 1, wherein the composition decomposes at a temperature range from about 100 to 120 °C and leaves substantially no solid residue either from the polymer or the photoacid generator (PAG).

5. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 1, wherein the composition decomposes at a temperature range from about 100 to 120 °C after exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation.

6. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 1, wherein the composition acts as an adhesive.

7. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 1, wherein the composition is a positive tone sacrificial material.

8. - 10. (Canceled)

~~8~~ 11. (Original) The composition of matter of claim 1, wherein the photoacid generator is chosen from a diphenyliodonium salt, a triphenylsulfonium salt, a diphenylfluoronium salt, and combinations thereof.

~~9~~ 12. (Previously Amended) The composition of matter of claim 1, wherein the photoacid generator is chosen from tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate-4-methylphenyl[4-(1-methylethyl)phenyl] iodonium (DPI-TPFPB), tris(4-t-butylphenyl)sulfonium tetrakis-(pentafluorophenyl)borate (TTBPS-TPFPB), tris(4-t-butylphenyl)sulfonium hexafluorophosphate (TTBPS-HFP), triphenylsulfonium triflate (TPS-Tf), bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)iodonium triflate (DTBPI-Tf), triazine (TAZ-101), triphenylsulfonium hexafluoroantimonate (TPS-103), triphenylsulfonium bis(perfluoromethanesulfonyl) imide (TPS-N1), di-(p-t-butyl)phenyliodonium bis(perfluoromethanesulfonyl) imide (DTBPI-N1), triphenylsulfonium